

# SPEEDY OHIOANS OUTPLAY VARSITY

Two western athletes appeared in New York this week and lived up to the reputation which preceded them, something of a novelty for the sport followers of that city. Joe Stetcher, the Dodge, Neb., wrestler, showed that he was a master of the mat game by quickly throwing Mort Henderson and Howard Drew of the University of South California proved that as a sprinter he was headed toward a comeback after an off season.

**BUCKLE UP, HOME TEAMERS.** One of the biggest home games ever arranged for Wesleyan at football was definitely closed here today when a contract was signed with Westminster College of New Wilmington, Pa., for a game on Wesleyan's field on Saturday, November 18, 1916. Westminster, outside of Pitt and Washington and Jefferson is the leading team of western Pennsylvania and annually trumps the other colleges of its class. Last year it played Penn State to a 15 to 3 score whereas Wesleyan was defeated by State 28 to 0. Wesleyan's last scheduled next year includes Pittsburg, Washington and Jefferson, Penn State and all the important minor colleges of western Pennsylvania besides Wesleyan. Westminster takes the place of Catholic University on the home field, but in reality takes the date on which Washington and Jefferson has been met for three years, the latter game having been moved to October 7.

Hymes ..... McMurrer  
Guard.  
Layfield ..... Smith  
Guard.  
Substitutions: Buckhannon—Hymes  
for Weaver. Shrover for Hymes, Steele

**BUCKHANNON, Jan. 28.**—The annual invitation extended Wesleyan to participate in the Pennsylvania relays at the University of Pennsylvania on April 2 and 29 this year has been received and Wesleyan is placed in the college class with Washington and Jefferson, Lehigh, Lafayette, Bucknell, Worcester Polytechnic, Rutgers, Dickinson, West Virginia and the Carlisle Indians. This is the same classification as that given Wesleyan last year and shows that its athletic prowess is recognized in the East. It will not be decided until the regular track workouts start whether or not Wesleyan will send a relay team to the meet. Its material for track this year is not very good.

Each week brings the state high school basketball tournament at Buckhannon in March closer and as the time for the initial sound of the referee's whistle draws nearer, interest in the biggest high school athletic event of the year for the state grows greater.

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One of the nice jobs in Joe Tinker's Cub training camp at Tampa in March will be held by Mordecai Brown, the famous three fingered hurler. Brownie has been informed by Tinker that he is to have charge of the squad of pitchers.

the far eastern pan handle, and practically unknown in central West Virginia, or Richwood from up in the most mountainous section of the state,

some other team that is at the present regarded as being of so little consequence by the supporters of Fairmont, Charleston, Parkersburg, Wheeling and other larger towns, will come into the lead and be returned the winners? Last year, Wheeling and Elkins, two of the four teams considered most likely to win by the experts, were put out in the preliminary round of games; Parkersburg went out in the second round and Fairmont finally went down to Charleston in the semi-finals. True, the likely looking teams were bunched as it happened in the drawing, but the facts remain that those most counted on to win failed to produce.

It is likely that no team this year will come up to the tournament with a clear record. At least, no team will come to the tournament with such a record that has met Whieling, Fairmont, Parkersburg, Charleston, Elkins, Bluefield, Clarksburg, Buckhannon, Salem, Martinsburg, Wellsburg, Huntington and the other teams that at this time appear to be in the running for the title. Nor is it even probable that any team will come with a record that manipulation of the "dope" and comparative scores will show to be clearly stronger than any other of the teams of the state. This fact makes the tournament essential to deciding real superiority among the leading teams of the state and it is in order to eliminate the annual quibbling over the championship that the tournament is held. Last year some of the supporters of the tournament complained because the drawings were so complicated that they found it necessary to play another of the stronger teams in the preliminaries. No just ground exists for such a complaint, however, because if one strong team cannot beat another team from another town in the state in the preliminaries, it certainly has no right to the championship after having gone to the tournament playing easy teams and then taking on a team that is normally as strong as it is in the finals after the team has played other strong teams, and thereafter being defeated by strong champions.

Of last season's team, the crack young infielders, known as the Gold Dust kids because of their youth and size, is expected to have opposition at every corner from the new men, but there are many who are firmly convinced that, Spearen at third, Laway at short, Echols at first and Hamilton at pitcher, will be seen at the old places. The most talked of new-comers are O'Brien, the giant first-sacker, who is said to be a great hitter, Derien, a much touted wonder from Cedar Grove and Creemens of Hamlin. All these men are out for the first corner job. The heady Workman, who acted as an anchor for last season's infield, will have his hands full holding his job. It is hardly likely that any of the new ones can beat him in fielding but his hitting is new and as it should be, the second baseman, Echols, will have to battle it out with Sterling, a local high school star. Sterling established a fine reputation in high school and in the city league last season. On short stop Hill, who broke his leg at the beginning of last year, will be out against Callaway. Hill made the team last season, but was unfortunate enough to get hurt after three games had been played. Spearen seems to have cleared sailing at third, unless he is hurt and returns this spring. Burton led the team in hitting last spring but was injured half the games. He has had to work this winter and it is doubtful

This year's drawing will result. It may be that in the preliminaries all the strong teams will be matched against all the weak teams, which would be really the ideal situation, and it may be that the weak and the strong will be bunched, each group to itself, as was the case last year. However, this results, it is certain that the team that comes out of the tournament and thereat as the champion will be the team that the whole number entered that has shown the most of endurance, of skill and team play throughout the game.

At the present time it appears as though the entry of several of the leading golfers in the third annual tournament for the championship of Cuba, will be the nearest approach to an international sports contest on the calendar for 1916. The play

Substitutions—Davis-Elkins, Cutright for Barry, McCue for May.  
Foul goals—Davis-Elkins, Whet-10, Barry 6, Welmer 8, Whetzell 1

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NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A new junior record for the two-mile run—nine minutes 35 4-5 seconds—was made by Pat Flynn, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, at the national junior indoor championships in Brooklyn tonight. The former record was nine minutes 43 3-5 seconds, made by Mike Devanney in 1913.

by Captain Shannon and Pinch Hitter Holly. The pitching end is easily seen to be very strong with Lawrence and Davisson taking the leading roles, supported by Maynard and Dotson, both of whom are said to be very good.

With experienced batteries and in-field, and but one new man to break in for the outerworks the big green looks good and seems to justify the wonderful schedule that is being arranged for them.

**Among College Teams in Runner Up Class with a Score of 985.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Perfect scores of 1,000 were made during the last week by three teams, Michigan Agricultural College, Massachusetts Agricultural College and Washington State College, competing in the intercollegiate rifle matches in progress under auspices of the National Rifle Association. King's Mills, O., with 997 made the high score in the interclub competition. The runners up among the colleges follow:

Sent to Pacific Coast League  
by the Brooklyn National  
League Club.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Joseph J. Chabek, pitcher, and William Zimmerman, outfielder, were released by the Brooklyn National League club today to Oakland of the Pacific Coast league, in part payment for James R. Johnston, outfielder, recently obtained by Brooklyn from the Federal League. It was announced also that Leon J. Cadore, pitcher, is to be released, probably to Montreal, of the International League.

The Washington Irving high school basketball five defeated the Morgantown high school five in a fast and exciting game played on the Washington Irving high school gymnasium floor Saturday evening by a score of 38 to 15.

The first half of the game is slow and uninteresting, the Clarkburg boys being unable to cage the ball and the Morgantown boys being unable to get possession of the pigskin. The Washington Irving team missed about thirty easy shots in this period that should have been easy field goals. Time and time again they would take the ball away from the Morgantown team and by clever team work carry it down the floor under their own basket and after two or three meaningless shots of their team would try for field goals and would lose the ball to Morgantown.

When the second period started it was readily seen that the ten minutes rest had done both teams a world of good and the scoring started off right away with Louden, of the Morgantown team, caging a field goal in less than thirty seconds. From this time on until the referee's whistle ended the game, the play was fast and furious, many personal fouls being called on both teams.

Bailey, who was substituted for Morgan near the end of the first half, was the star of the game. His playing was sensational. He caged six field goals and his floor work was the best seen on the local floor for many games. He lost several field goals that he should have had under ordinary circumstances. Several times he missed around the rim two or three times to drop off on the outside. Bailey is one of the lightest men in the league but it is doubtful if there is a faster or better shot in the entire league. Dawson, captain of the local boys, played a good floor game but was off on his shooting, only securing four field goals and three out of eight chances, which is not too far below his average. The other players were: Davis—St. Lukina College man, was the best point player for the Morgan—town five. He made eight of his fourteen points.

Lineup and summary:

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| W. I. H. S. | Position | Morgantown |
| Morrison    | .....    | Louder     |
|             | Forward. |            |
| Coulson     | .....    | Foreman    |
|             | Forward. |            |
| Reed        | .....    | Mylius     |
|             | Center.  |            |
| Ervin       | .....    | Romisch    |
|             | Guard.   |            |
| Dawson      | .....    | Easterday  |

Substitutions: Washington Irving  
—Bailey for Morrison, Peck for  
Coulson, Drummond for Ervin,  
Fretwell for Bailey.

Fled goals: Washington Irving—  
Morrison 1, Coulson 2, Ervin 1.  
Dawson 4, Bailey 6. Morgantown—  
Louden 4, Mylius 1.

Foul goals: Washington Irving—  
Dawson 5 out of 6, Peck 2 out of 6.  
Morgantown—Mylius 5 out of 6.

Referee—"Midge" Williams.

Timer—Shields.

Scorer—Coughlin.

Time of periods—20 minutes.

To Have Joint Control of  
Mountaineers during the  
Coming Season.

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MORGANTOWN, Jan. 22.—Eugene Tobin, of Youngstown, O., and Montgomery McIntyre, of New Martinsville were tonight chosen as joint football coaches of the West Virginia University for 1916. The men were assistants to Coach Sol Metzger last season. Under the new arrangement they will have joint authority and responsibility. A year's contract was signed. The athletic committee decided to make an effort to transfer the game with Rutgers to Morgantown and discussed a proposition to stage a state high school track and field meet here next spring.

**Defeats Grafton in a One Sided Game Played at Weston.**

**WESTON, Jan. 29.**—The Weston high school basketball team trounced the Grafton high five in a game played on the local floor Saturday night by a score of 39 to 12.

The entire local second team was substituted in the second half and made seventeen points to the Grafton team's ten. The score at the end of the first half being Weston 22, Grafton 2.

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| Grafton 2.  |          |
| Lineup:   |          |
| Weston  | Grafton  |
| Fucy  | Collins  |
|   | Forward. |
| McCoy   | Bailey   |
|   | Forward. |
| Davis   | Materia  |
|   | Center.  |
| Taylor  | Blaney   |
|   | Guard.   |
| Dodge   | Wilmouth |
|   | Guard.   |
| Substitutions: Weston, entire second team in last half. |          |
| Referee—Fucy.   |          |
| Timer—Hale.   |          |
| Scorer—McClain.   |          |
| Time of periods—20 minutes.                             |          |